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EXCERPT from Report of Monthlies and Quarterlies Task Force, 27 Apr 60
I.6.a.(2) USIB Ad hoc Committee on Foreign Intelligence Publications
Enclosure A, Findings and Recommendations

1. Insofar as the Task Force was competent and on the basis of the guidance provided by the Committee, the review of the twenty-one monthly and quarterly intelligence publications referred to this Task Force indicates that 75% are essential intelligence issuances and that such duplication of content and distribution as was discovered is deemed justifiable.

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3. The criteria of an essential monthly or quarterly State or CIA intelligence issuances appear to be timeliness and relevancy.

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6. Of the total of the remaining six publications reviewed this Task Force found that three should be eliminated outright and three could possibly be eliminated:

a. Outright elimination:

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(2) "GEOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE REVIEW" (GIA)

(a) There appears to be no requirement for such a publication. The information is not timely and could therefore be published either as one-time, separate reports as required or incorporated into other extant publications.

(b) It would appear that the information in this publication might find its way into the NIS and thus be available to the intelligence community through the regular NIS distribution.

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